

Another effort was made by the Democrats in Congress on Saturday to increase the pay of white soldiers...

Provost Marshal Fry recently gave notice to the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Missouri...

Gold is now at a premium of 80-100 in other words paper money is worth 55 cents on the dollar...

See notice headed: U. S. 10-40 Bonds.

The Spring elections in Pennsylvania resulted in large gains for the Democrats...

Three years ago Mr. Lincoln did not expect to save the Union by war; and by his instructions, his Secretary of State, William H. Seward...

For these reasons the President would not be disposed to reject a cardinal doctrine of theirs (the rebels) namely; that the federal government could not reduce the seceding states to obedience by conquest...

It has now become the settled doctrine with Lincoln's adherents, that a man who conscientiously obeys the Constitution, is therefore "disloyal."

I do not wish to occupy the time of the Senate by making any remarks about the Constitution of the United States.

The men who habitually sneer at our constitution and reject it as a guide for the administration...

The Metropolitan Fair.

The Metropolitan Fair closed on the third week, Saturday, the receipts being over a million dollars.

More Troubles in the Custom House. It has leaked out that revelations will shortly be made in connection with the New York Custom House...

One hundred and forty-four buildings were destroyed by fire at Gonaves, Hayti, on the 7th inst., involving a loss of about five million dollars.

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Republican Patriotism Tested.

Last winter a Republican member of Congress advocated an immediate recognition of the Rebel confederacy...

The true policy of the North is to terminate this war at once. The longer it continues the worse our situation becomes.

Resolved, That the Executive be and he is hereby requested to issue an order to all commanders of forces in the several military departments of the United States...

Resolved, That the Executive be and he is hereby further requested to enter into negotiations with the confederate states with reference to a cessation of hostilities...

I am aware that this may be said to be giving up the contest. In one respect it undoubtedly is.

See Congressional Globe, 3d session of 37th Congress, part 2d, page 68 of the Appendix.

The original legal tender bill was a gross and shameful violation of justice and equity, as it interfered with pre-existing contracts between individuals...

The New York Commercial, a paper attached, politically, to the administration, remarks: "The original legal tender bill was a gross and shameful violation of justice and equity..."

Comparative Price of Gold. There seems to be a belief prevalent that the price of gold is the great evil under which the whole country is suffering...

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THE PATRIOTISM. The following papers have recently hoisted the Fremont flag: Michigan Journal, Detroit, Deutsche Zeitung, Peoria, Ill., Beobachter, Alton, Ill., Wisconsin Democrat, Staats Zeitung, Dubuque, Iowa, German American, New York City, Der Democrat, Davenport, Iowa, Volksfreund, Cincinnati.

Enormous Taxation. Secretary Chase's letter to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, dated on the 12th inst., will open the eyes of the people to what is coming.

One clause in the new tax bill puts a tax of five per cent. on incomes of over \$600; 7 1/2 per cent. on \$10,000 and over; and 10 per cent. on all over \$25,000.

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Generals Grant, McClellan & Fremont.

It has transpired that when Lieutenant-General Grant assumed command of the armies of the Union, he represented to the President that in view of the magnitude of the trust imposed upon him...

Resolved, That the Executive be and he is hereby requested to issue an order to all commanders of forces in the several military departments of the United States to discontinue offensive operations against the enemy and to act for the future entirely on the defensive.

ASTOUNDING CUSTOM-HOUSE REVELATIONS.

The proverb that truth is stranger than fiction is illustrated by the report touching certain disclosures made in connection with the federal customs department of N. Y. city.

First, that a person guilty of no crime against the United States has been kept in Fort Lafayette for four months because his testimony would serve to prove a custom house officer to be corrupt and dishonest.

Second, that we have kept a person in prison whose only crime was that he was injuring the confederates by circulating bogus confederate notes and bonds in the southern states.

Third, that one of the officers of the custom-house, having the confidence of Mr. Barney and great influence with him, was in terms of closest intimacy with rebel agents in New York city...

Fourth, that a system is in vogue by which every person accused of corruption in the New York custom-house, and who has been arrested, is released from custody for fear he may implicate other of the appointees of Mr. Barney.

A Democrat, talking the other day of Callicott, the fellow who betrayed his constituents and sold himself for the Speakership of the New York Assembly, denounced him as a bad man.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS!

We have no longer any hesitation in announcing that the Red River expedition has been abandoned. The battle was fought some distance beyond Grand Ecore and lasted for three days.

The Democrats are for the old Union without an "if" or a "but." The Abolitionists say they will permit the restoration of the "Union of our fathers," provided slavery be abolished but not otherwise.

The application to the National Republican Committee of Greeley, Bryant and other leading Republicans all over the State of New York for a postponement of the Baltimore Convention...

The rebel papers announce the removal of the first auditor's bureau from Richmond to Montgomery.

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An engagement took place in Brent Hill county, Ky., in which the rebels were defeated with a loss of four killed and fifty-one prisoners.

General Steele's army was at Camden, Ark., at the latest advices. He has had considerable skirmishing with the rebel advance. Gen. Steele's success seems to have resulted from strategy and excellent management on his part...

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